

## TWENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1843.

### SENATE.

A communication was received from the War Department, covering a report from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in answer to a resolution of the 2d March last, in reference to Cherokee claims to lands west of Arkansas.

Mr. TALLMADGE presented a memorial from citizens of Wisconsin, praying a grant of lands for the improvement of the navigation of Fox and Wisconsin rivers.

Mr. EVANS presented a petition for a pension.

Mr. BREESE, from some railroad company in Illinois, asking a pre-emption right to lands on its border.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Harlem Railroad Company, asking a remission of duties on railroad iron.

Mr. BREESE, by leave, introduced a bill which was twice read, and referred, authorizing persons to whom reservations of lands, under Indian treaties had been made, to alienate the same in fee.

### EXPENDITURES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. WALKER'S resolution calling upon the Government for a statement of the expenses of the Government each year since its formation, and where, and for what purposes the expenditures were made, was taken up.

Mr. EVANS inquired of the Senator from Mississippi whether all this information up to 1840 had not already been published?

Mr. WALKER said, where the expenditures were made, was not exhibited.

Mr. CRITTENDEN remarked, that if it was expected to show where, and for what purpose, each item of expense accrued, it would be a task of great labor, and the document would be too voluminous for popular use.

Mr. WALKER said if his resolution was to be opposed, he should demand the yeas and nays. The grants of lands to the new States were paraded year after year, and now he wished to show who had the grants of public moneys.

Mr. WOODBURY said he attempted to do this partially for one or two years, and although not perfectly accurate in detail, yet it was practicable to get at the general results.

Mr. EVANS did not intend to oppose it, but surely very fallacious information must be obtained; for instance, the Government might buy hemp in Missouri, or iron in Pennsylvania, for the navy, and although the purchase was made, and the money paid, in those States, yet the articles were used elsewhere, and thus the information could not be relied on.

The resolution was adopted; and the Senate adjourned.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. CARROLL, of N. Y., asked leave to change his vote upon an appeal taken yesterday by Mr. Adams from the decision of the Chair against the reception of a memorial praying for several objects connected with the abolition of slavery, and for negotiations between this Government and Hayti. Mr. C. said he had voted under a misapprehension to sustain the decision of the Chair.

Mr. HOPKINS, of Va., objected to the change.

Mr. CARROLL said that he should then content himself with the statement that he should have voted differently if he had understood the question.

The States and Territories were then called for petitions, all of which were read and referred.

### REPORTS.

The Standing Committees were called for Reports, and the Committee of Ways and Means received authority to employ a clerk.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The resolution of Mr. BURKE, of N. H., that the House of Representatives at one o'clock on the 4th of January next, would proceed to the election of a postmaster, was then called up as the unfinished business of the House.

The previous question was pending.

Mr. HOLMES moved to lay the resolution upon the table. Mr. Burke called for the yeas and nays which were ordered. The motion to lay upon the table was negatived. Yeas 72, nays 84.

The previous question was then seconded, and the resolution by yeas and nays adopted. Yeas 83, nays 68.

### BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS.

Quite a scattering debate sprang up on a resolution offered yesterday by Mr. HAMLIN, of Me., (and laid over as giving rise to debate) calling for a publication of the names of such persons as were entitled to bounty lands, and also of such as have received warrants, but have not taken out patents for the same.

Mr. CAVE JOHNSON opposed its adoption with much vehemence, as opening a door for speculators and harpies; the rightful claimants would not reap the benefit of the publication, but it would furnish information for others to scour the country and buy up the claims at one-half or one fourth their value. Mr. J. stated that many of these claims had been twice paid.

Several gentlemen advocated the resolution, insisting that whatever the consequence, the information sought ought to be given.

The resolution, after being amended so as to include the publication of a list of revolutionary claimants for arrears of pensions, &c., was adopted.

### HOME SQUADRON.

Mr. HALE'S resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Navy to report when this branch of naval service was established, how much it had cost, and how much his estimates for this year were swelled by this item.

Some one proposed to amend by asking, also, what duty this squadron had performed.

Mr. HALE addressed the House briefly upon his resolution, and said his object was retrenchment.

Mr. C. J. INGERSOLL followed, and said that retrenchment never could be compassed by building up this year and tearing down the next. One of the first things to be done was to commence at home and reduce the expenses of Congress. The last Congress, said Mr. I., cost nearly \$2,000,000; he gave notice that, at some early day, he should offer a resolution that the Senate concurring—we should adjourn sine die, at some early day in May next.

[Some one said before the Convention.—Laughter.]

Mr. ADAMS next addressed the House in answer to the "peace-maker," as he now styles Mr. C. J. INGERSOLL. Mr. A. ridiculed the idea of effecting any substantial retrenchment by saving quills and wafers in Congress, while expenditures for the Army and Navy, the great arteries through which the country was bled in profusion, were left open to increase. He was rejoiced that this proposition came from the quarter it did, and hoped the gentleman from New Hampshire would not be diverted from his patriotic purpose by any silly parade about saving in Congress. What could be saved here, if the gentleman from Pennsylvania had full scope and power to retrench? Nothing but candle-ends. Mr. A. said, that notwithstanding the laughter of the "peace-maker" at the efforts of the last Congress to retrench, he, Mr. A., believed that Congress was the most retrenching Congress the country ever had. It had reduced the Army and Navy, and saved, in the former service alone, \$4,000,000.

After Mr. A. finished, Mr. HALE rose to speak, but by request, moved an adjournment.

### APOLLO HALL, OPEN EVERY DAY AND EVENING. CHRISTMAS WEEK! PRICES REDUCED!!

GRAND EXHIBITION OF STATUARY, representing the trial of our Saviour before Pontius Pilate, in a group of Twenty-three Figures the Size of Life, splendidly dressed in appropriate costume, now open at Apollo Hall, will positively close on Thursday evening next; and in order that all may have an opportunity of seeing this beautiful exhibition before it leaves the city, the price, for the last three days, will be reduced to **12 CENTS AND A HALF CENTS** admission, without distinction of age. dec 25-31

REGISTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON,  
December 26, 1843.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses obtained from the Corporation of Washington for occupying Butchers' Stalls in the several market houses, licenses obtained for Hucklestering in the city of Washington, and licenses for keeping Dogs in said city, will all expire on the 31st instant, and are required by law to be renewed at this office within ten days thereafter. C. H. WILTBERGER, Register.

**SILK VELVETS, FRENCH MERINOES, &c.**—This day received—  
10 pieces blue-black Velvets, for ladies' dresses and bonnets  
10 pieces superfine French Merinoes, fashionable colors  
15 pieces black and colored Alpaccas  
A large assortment fashionable Mousselines  
1 carton very rich embroidered Shawls  
1 do heavy black silk Shawls, 8-4 square  
1 do rich old red silk and satin Shawls  
4 dozen silk velvet and plush Points  
10 pieces plaid Cloakings, various patterns and colors  
1 elegant embroidered velvet Mantilla  
Ladies' Gloves, Hosiery, &c.  
ON HAND—  
A large assortment of white and colored Flannels, Cloths, Cassimeres, Casinetts, Blankets, Sheetings, Table Diapers, Napkins, Toweling, &c.  
Which I will offer at unusually low prices to lessen stock. I respectfully solicit a call from my friends and the public generally. R. C. WASHINGTON.

N. B. Every account upon my books will be sent in on or before the 1st of January next, and I trust that my friends will be prepared to pay them when presented. dec 28-31aw2wif R. C. W.

### MILITARY AND CIVIC BALL.

THE MONTGOMERY VOLUNTEERS of Rockville, intend giving their first Military and Civic Ball at the Hotel of Mr. WILLIAM SANDS, on THURSDAY EVENING, January 4th, 1844. Good music will be in attendance—and the attention of the Managers will be strictly devoted to those who will honor the Company with their presence, and add to the festivities and hilarity of the evening.

### MANAGERS.

Lieut. Spates, W. O. Chappell,  
Lieut. Martin, Dr. J. W. Anderson,  
Lieut. Garrett, Greenbury Gaither,  
Ensign Litten, Ed. W. Owen,  
Sergeant Campbell, Dr. H. Wilson,  
Sergeant Mouldin, I. R. Poole,  
Surgeon Harding, Franklin Veirs, of L.,  
Private Jos. C. Jones, Dr. J. Harding,  
Private Adamson, Lycurgus Valdenar,  
Private Veirs, jr., Samuel Jones.

Tickets may be had at the door on the evening of the Ball. dec 28—Th., Sat., & Tu

### PERIFOCAL, OR AMERICAN PERISCOPIC SPECTACLES,

SUPERIOR to any other kind in use, constructed in accordance with the philosophy of Nature, in the peculiar form of a CONCAVO-CONVEX ELLIPSES; admirably adapted to the organs of Sight, and perfectly natural to the Eye; affording altogether the best artificial help to the human vision ever invented. They are manufactured only by H. M. PAINE & Co., Massachusetts, and can be obtained in this city by

### S. MASI,

At his store on Pennsylvania avenue, near Gadsby's, to whom we have consigned a large assortment, suited to every age and condition of the eye.

The Perifocal Glasses can be used for the greatest length of time, either by day or night, with perfect ease, (when selected to suit the state of the eye,) and never cause that giddiness of the head, or unpleasant sensation to the eyes, that many experience from using the common kind, but tend to strengthen and improve the sight; as will be seen by the numerous testimonials from those who have used them, which can be examined by calling as above. We ask particular attention to the following certificate:

PHILADELPHIA, March 1, 1833.

I have recommended the Perifocal Spectacles to several patients, and have received from most of them warm encomiums upon the article. They assert that these Glasses do not fatigue the eyes by long use, as is apt to be the case with the double convex Spectacles, while the command of the eyes over the objects of vision is much greater. This corresponds with the opinion any optician would form from his knowledge of the principles upon which these Glasses are adjusted—so as to converge the rays coming from different quarters to the same focal distance. The eyes can be turned to a considerable extent, therefore, under these Glasses, without involving the necessity of moving the head.

GEO. McLELLAN, M. D.,  
148 Walnut street.

Perifocal Glasses put into other spectacle frames.

N. B. All persons not satisfied with these Glasses after making trial of them, are particularly requested to have them exchanged until suited.

JAS. KILBURN,  
dec 28-1m Agent for the Manufacturers.

**VARIETY STORE.**—The subscriber has on hand, and intends constantly keeping, a general assortment of Hardware and Cutlery, pianish and common Tin ware, Wood and Hollow ware, Baskets, and Brushes, &c., with a great variety of articles useful to housekeepers and builders, too numerous to be inserted in an advertisement; all of which he will sell as low as they can be obtained elsewhere. Bellhanging and locksmithing attended to expeditiously and at moderate prices. The subscriber earnestly solicits a share of public patronage.

J. D. BOTELER,  
Pennsylvania avenue, between 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> sts.  
dec 25—2aw3wif

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.**—Extra super French and English port folios; richest styles of carved pearl, ivory, and agate seals; a splendid assortment of note papers, plain, gilt, embossed, and lace bordered; do. do. envelopes of numerous sizes and patterns; pearl and ivory carved folders of richest patterns; ladies' work boxes; fancy sealing wax; motto wafers in boxes; assorted mottoes; card cases of carved ivory and pearl, of the richest style of patterns; cards for baskets; perforated and Bristol boards; and plain and embossed visiting cards; dissected maps, and games of new patterns. Together with a general assortment of the most superior stationery ever offered in the city. For sale by WM. F. BAYLY, Agent for Herrick and Blunt, Penn Av. between 11 and 12th sts. dec 22-6t

**VALUABLE BOOKS FOR SALE.**—The subscriber offers for sale the following valuable books: One set of the Journals of Congress from the commencement to the present time. One set American State Papers, complete. One set Gales & Seaton's Debates, from commencement as far as printed. The above books will be sold to any person wanting them at very low prices, for cash.

JOHN A. BLAKE, Bookbinder,  
Penn av., opposite Fuller's City Hotel.  
dec 23—

**PORTER'S CHEMICAL OIL, CAMPHINE, AND PINE OIL.**—The subscriber has just received per schooner Sturges, from New York, a large supply of the above named articles of the very best quality, which he offers for sale. Also a lot of empty casks. E. F. BUCKINGHAM, Druggist,  
dec 21-1w Cor. Penn. av. and 12th sts.

**NEW CHEAP GROCERY STORE.**—The undersigned most respectfully informs his old friends and the public in general that he has commenced a regular family grocery store in the rooms under the Apollo Hall, the goods having been selected in New York with great care, and now received, consisting of fresh Teas, Coffees, &c. of the finest quality. Teas—Imperial fine and extra fine, Gunpowder fine and extra fine, Young Hyson and Pouchong, all fresh. Coffees—Old Java, Maricao, Rio and other kinds, all fresh and cheap. Sugars—Loaf, lump and brown Sugar, very cheap. Spices—Cloves, Cinnamon, Allspice, Ginger, and superior pepper ground and in bottles. Flour—Superior Ohio, New York, and Buckwheat. Liquors—Old French Brandy that can't be beat, H. Gin, superior old Rye Whiskey, Wines, &c. Cigars—A lot of superior Spanish cigars. Brooms—Fifty dozen brooms and wicks, painted buckets, keelers, crockery, glass and other ware, together with a great variety of articles entirely too numerous to mention—so cross over old friends, and take a peep at the Apollo Store Rooms, and I assure you, for the ready, you will find them hard to beat. dec 21-2w WM. MORROW.

**THE** subscriber keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of the following goods: **BRUSHES, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, CEDAR WARE, BASKETS, CASTINGS, WOOD BOWLS, &c.**, comprising almost every useful article which housekeepers stand in need of; all of which are offered at fair prices. GEO. SAVAGE,  
dec 21-1w Penn av. near 9th st.



**OMNIBUS FOR ALEXANDRIA.**—An omnibus leaves Newton's Hotel, Alexandria, for Washington, every morning at 9 o'clock. Returning, it will leave John West's tavern in Washington, daily, for Alexandria, at 4 P. M. And so continue until further notice. Fare 25 cents. dec 21— HENRY CHATHAM.

**CHOICE MADEIRA WINE.**—The subscriber has for sale, at moderate prices, at the Exchange Hotel on C street, wines of the following celebrated importations: Ceylon, imported in 1834, in the ship Henry Clay Black Warrior, also via India, in 1840 Reserve, from the Parish of San Martin direct. All from the House of Messrs. J. Howard March & Co. of Madeira, and in bottles. dec 5-com THOMPSON TYLER.

**CIDER, CIDER!**—30 bbls. Newark Cider, prime quality, just received and for sale by SAMUEL BACON & CO. dec 21—eo3t

**LINSEED OIL AND PUTTY.**—5 bbls first rate Linseed Oil; 1000 lbs Putty. Just received and for sale at GILMAN'S Drug Store. dec 6

**BRITISH LUSTRE.**—200 lbs. British Lustre, for cleaning Stoves and Grates, just received at GILMAN'S, (late Todd's) Drug Store. dec 6

**APOTHECARIES' HALL MAGNESIA,** superior, in every respect, to the common calcined, and quite equal to the celebrated Henry's Magnesia, and at a less price. A fresh supply of the above just received at GILMAN'S Drug store. dec 6

**LIFE AND SPEECHES OF HENRY CLAY,** in two volumes, handsomely bound, embellished with a view of the statue on Cumberland road, and a fac-simile of a letter from Mr. Clay. For sale by R. FARNHAM, corner 11th street and Penn. av. nov 6

**TO PARENTS AND TEACHERS.**—The subscriber has just received from the North a large assortment of School Books. The best editions have been carefully selected and well bound, consisting of every kind of school book and other requisites that are used in the District and the surrounding country, and will be sold at unusually low prices. R. FARNHAM, corner 11th street and Penn. av. nov 6

**PATENT ELASTIC INKSTANDS.**—An assortment of Elastic Inkstands just received from the manufacturer. A smaller size has just been introduced by the patentee, a neat and beautiful article, and is pronounced the ne plus ultra of inkstands, as with it the ink never grows thick or evaporates, and preserves the same consistency and color until it is all consumed. Sold wholesale and retail by R. FARNHAM, corner 11th st. and Penn. av. nov 7

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.**—The subscriber has lately received, in addition to his former stock, a large assortment of Catholic and Episcopal Prayer Books, elegantly bound in Turkey morocco, and gilt, suitable for presents. Also, a large assortment of Juvenile Books, suitable for presents, that has ever been offered in this city, which will be sold at very low prices.

R. FARNHAM,  
cor. 11th street and Penn. av.  
dec 21—

**BONASET CANDY, FOR COUGHS, COLDS, &c.**—Brown's Compound Bonaset Candy, composed of a large number of vegetable materials, all of which are excellent of themselves, for the cure of coughs, colds, spitting of blood, &c.; 100 pounds this day received, at GILMAN'S Drug Store. dec 19

**FOREIGN AND AMERICAN SNUFFS.**—I have just received a very large supply of foreign, and American Snufts, embracing the largest assortment ever offered for sale in this city, named, in part, as follows:

AMERICAN.	
216 pounds	American Gentleman
240	Genuine Congress
211	Imitation do
237	Demi Gros
312	Guignon
800	Yellow, brown, and black Rappee
456	Plain unscented do
250	Lincaستر do
350	Maccabau do
184	Imitation do
120	Fine Scotch
20	do No 1 and 2, in bottles
167	Natchitoches
12 dozen	do in bottles
FOREIGN.	
10 dozen	Maccabau de la Martinique de chez Jos. Lamorelle
3	Hardham's No. 9 and 27, in lead
3	Veritable Rapé de Paris sans apprêt
1	Friburg & Freyer's Magee, in tin
21	Bolognoro Borgris, Rappee Morocco

The above Snufts, with a large stock of Cigars, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, &c., were selected by myself from the principal American and importing houses in New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, and are offered for sale as cheap as any store in this city. JAMES M. DORSETT, Snuff, Tobacco, and Fancy Store, No 11, east of Gadsby's Hotel. dec 9

**YEAST SUBSTITUTE,** superior in every respect to the ordinary Yeast now in use, for making Rolls, Buckwheat Cakes, Loaf Bread, &c., for sale, with directions for use, at GILMAN'S Drug store. nov 27

**TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND OTHERS.**—The Proprietor of the EXCHANGE HOTEL respectfully informs Members of Congress and strangers, that he is prepared at all times to furnish dinners and suppers for parties, at reasonable prices, and at short notice, having every convenience for that purpose. THOMPSON TYLER. dec 12-4t

**HOME INDUSTRY—J. MAGUIRE, Hat Manufacturer, Seventh street, opposite the Patriotic Bank,** has for sale a good assortment of splendid Mole-skin, Cassimere, Nutria Beaver, Plain Russia, and Silk Hats of the latest fashion of his own make and finish, which he warrants equal in style, finish, and quality, to any imported, and at the lowest possible prices. Those disposed to encourage their own mechanics, will please give him a call and judge for themselves. All kinds of muffs, furs, and caps of every style and quality sold very cheap. Five rooms above the store for rent. They will be furnished, if preferred. nov 24-1m

**PERFUMERY AND FANCY ARTICLES.**—German and French Cologne Water, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Combs, assorted Extracts &c. &c. Just received at GILMAN'S Drug Store. dec 6

**SPECTACLES.**—My attention has been called to an article in the public papers and circulated in handbills about this city, called Perifocal Spectacles, said to be constructed in accordance with the philosophy of nature, in the form of a CONCAVO-CONVEX ELLIPSES. What is meant by the philosophy of nature may be hard to tell, but certainly they are at variance from the laws or principles of Optics, as certainly no Ellipsis can converge the rays of light to a perfect focus. They are said not to be the French meniscus or Wollaston's periscope (one and the same construction of glasses). The meniscus lens is a truly ground surface, concave on one side; the other side, possessing a greater degree of sphericity, consequently becomes a magnifying glass. This species of glass will converge the rays of light the same as a double convex lens. The application of this form of lenses in the shape of Spectacles, gives the eye a greater field of vision.

The celebrated Dr. Brewster, in speaking of these Spectacles says that they give decidedly more imperfect visions than common spectacles, because they increase both the aberration of figure and of color; but they may be of use in a crowded city in warning us of the oblique approach of objects. Now, as spectacles are intended to assist nature, and the eye, the most perfect masterpiece of Divine Mechanism, (in its natural state,) every part has the very form and office which the laws of optics require for the most perfect vision of an object. Is it not preposterous to apply a piece of bent concave or convex glass without true form or figure to its assistance? On the contrary, it is not reasonable to conclude that their continued use would destroy the eye entirely? Spectacles are probably the most ancient of all optical instruments, and yet has undergone the least change of any. The subject has been well considered by Opticians throughout all Europe for ages, and the general conviction is that a truly ground concave or convex lens is the most suitable for assisting decaying or unnatural visions of the human eye. R. PATTEN.

The subscribers have for sale at their manufactory, on Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between 10th and 11th streets, a general assortment of the best of Spectacles, with truly ground glasses. Glasses of the best quality fitted to old frames, &c. Also, Surveyor's Compasses, Levels, and Drawing Instruments, of the best quality. R. PATTEN & SON. \* \* Instruments made to order, and warranted. dec 9-1m

**CARD.**—The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and customers that their accounts will all be rendered to them on the 1st January next, and he earnestly hopes that all will be prepared to settle the same, either by cash, or notes at very short dates. This is absolutely necessary, in order to enable him to meet engagements that are upon him, and which he can only do by realizing what is due to him. Those, especially, whose accounts have been long due, will confer a great favor by being ready to settle the same when called upon.

C. H. JAMES,  
dec 15-dtJ1 Corner 14th and E streets.

**OIL BLACKING, &c.**—If you want dry feet all winter, prepare your boots and shoes with Leather Preservative or Oil Blacking, which will render the leather soft, make it more durable, and entirely impervious to water. It is also excellent for carriage tops, harness, &c. It can be had at GILMAN'S Drug Store, near Brown's Hotel. nov 8-1m

## CIRCULATE THE DOCUMENTS.

### "FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE!"

We have now in the course of preparation a SERIES OF TRACTS, by the popular author of the "OLIVER OLDSCHOOL" letters, designed for circulation among the People. They will be compiled from public documents and other authentic sources, and will be issued monthly, or oftener, if necessary. Each tract will contain eight pages octavo, (except the Life of CLAY,) and will be published at the following rates, to a single order:

For one hundred	-	-	\$1 00
For five hundred	-	-	4 50
For one thousand	-	-	8 00
For five thousand	-	-	35 00

And at that rate for a larger number.

The first of the Series will be a LIFE OF HENRY CLAY, by "OLIVER OLDSCHOOL," in 16 pages, and will be published about the 15th of January next, at double the above rates.

Orders, enclosing the money, or from a known responsible source, addressed to the undersigned, publisher of the Whig Standard, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 10th street, Washington, will be punctually attended to.

JNO. T. TOWERS.

### WEEKLY EDITION OF

## THE WHIG STANDARD

In answer to the frequent inquiries for the Weekly edition of the Whig Standard, we state that its publication will be commenced on the first Saturday in January next, AT ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM, in advance.

Editors of Whig newspapers, throughout the country will please copy the above; the favor will be reciprocated.

## BOWLING SALOON

### NOW OPEN.

J. M. FARRAR, PROPRIETOR.

### SITUATED ON THE

CORNER OF SIXTH STREET AND MISSOURI AVENUE  
dec 11-1m

**CHOICE CIGARS, CHEWING, AND SMOKING TOBACCO, &c.**—The subscriber would respectfully invite the attention of the lovers of a genuine cigar to call and examine the stock he has just opened. He does not hesitate to recommend them as equal, in every respect, to any now in Washington, and no mistake. Among his assortment, will be found the following favorite brands—  
Minas and Anchor Regalia  
La Favorita, La Norma, Panetela  
Lavallabagere, Canopes, Diana  
Carantizana, Esperanza, Pescatore  
Nonpareil, Imperial, Constantia  
Castello or Rife, Estrella, El Laurel  
El Desrelo, and Principe of several brands  
Also on hand a lot of fine chewing and smoking Tobacco of various kinds, and the most approved Snuffs in use, to all of which he invites the attention of the public before purchasing elsewhere.

JOSEPH H. FRANCE,  
7th street between D and E streets,  
dec 16 and 2d door above the Intelligence office.

**PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS—J. P. MEYER, Jr.** (Mrs. Rockendorf's old stand) takes this opportunity of returning his thanks for the very liberal patronage that has been extended to him, and he now respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the citizens generally to give him a call in their selection of Christmas presents, as he has just opened a supply of fresh French and other Confection, consisting of several new patterns of Bonbons and other articles. Also, a variety of Fancy Boxes, some very handsome, which will be sold at moderate prices, as he wishes to dispose of them the present season. He has likewise prepared and will continue to make a general assortment of Cakes, Candies, Jellies, &c., and all orders promptly filled; and he assures his friends and the public that the articles shall be well made, and of the best materials, as he uses no other. dec 23-31t

**ELEGANT SHAWLS.**—Will be opened this day—  
1 carton splendid embroidered Thibet shawls  
1 do rich figured Thibet and cashmere  
1 do large and very heavy black silk shawls  
1 do rich changeable silk shawls 8-4 square and very elegant

### SILKS.

50 pieces splendid silks, every style and quality  
50 pieces mousselines de laine and cashmeres, some entire new style  
10 superfine Thibet cloths, for ladies' dresses, every shade of color  
25 pieces chusan and cashmere de casse  
10 pieces elegant silk velvets for dresses and bonnets  
5 cartons rich velvet and satin ribands  
50 dozen linen cambric handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, &c.  
20 pieces black and colored alpaccas, silk fringes, &c.

### BROADCLOTHS.

I will open to-day a large assortment of the best—  
London Broadcloths  
London, French, and American cassimeres  
Velvet and satin vestings  
London tweeds for coats and pantaloons  
A large assortment of gentlemen's fancy scarfs and cravats, fashionable style  
Lambwool and merino shirts and drawers  
Plaid and figured cloths for cloak linings

### ALSO.